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Start coding .....
ps. the code below is just an filler code with some tips on the top it.
But the main project requirements are listed above in the description.
Part 1 – Data Ingestion & Preprocessing
   1. Data Loading

    Acquire the Stanford Sentiment Treebank dataset.

        • Split into training, validation, and test sets with stratified sampling to preserve class balance.

    Clearly document your splitting strategy and resulting dataset sizes.

# Load data (example)
import pandas as pd
# IMPORT DATA
!git clone https://github.com/YJiangcm/SST-2-sentiment-analysis.git
 → Cloning into 'SST-2-sentiment-analysis'...
     remote: Enumerating objects: 85, done.
     remote: Counting objects: 100% (85/85), done.
     remote: Compressing objects: 100% (72/72), done.
     remote: Total 85 (delta 44), reused 29 (delta 11), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
     Receiving objects: 100% (85/85), 478.79 KiB | 1.72 MiB/s, done.
     Resolving deltas: 100% (44/44), done.
# Set file pathstrain_path = "SST-2-sentiment-analysis/data/train.tsv"
val_path = "SST-2-sentiment-analysis/data/dev.tsv"
test_path = "SST-2-sentiment-analysis/data/test.tsv"
train_path = "SST-2-sentiment-analysis/data/train.tsv"
# Load dataset (no header, so manually assign column names)
df_train = pd.read_csv(train_path, sep='\t', header=None, names=['label', 'text'])
df_val = pd.read_csv(val_path, sep='\t', header=None, names=['label', 'text'])
df_test = pd.read_csv(test_path, sep='\t', header=None, names=['label', 'text'])
# Inspect data structure
print("Train set:")
display(df_train.head())
print("Validation set:")
display(df_val.head())
print("Test set:")
display(df_test.head())
→ Train set:
        label
                                                   text
                    a stirring , funny and finally transporting re...
             0 apparently reassembled from the cutting-room f...
                   they presume their audience wo n't sit still f...
                   this is a visually stunning rumination on love...
                 jonathan parker 's bartleby should have been t...
     Validation set:
         label
                                                 text
            0
                                one long string of cliches.
             0 if you 've ever entertained the notion of doin...
            0 k-19 exploits our substantial collective fear ...
             0 it 's played in the most straight-faced fashio...
             1 there is a fabric of complex ideas here, and ...
     Test set:
         label
                                                   text
                 no movement , no yuks , not much of anything .
                  a gob of drivel so sickly sweet, even the eag...
                gangs of new york is an unapologetic mess, wh...
                    we never really feel involved with the story ,...
                            this is one of polanski 's best films .
   2. Text Cleaning & Tokenization

    Implement a reusable preprocessing pipeline that handles at least:

    HTML removal, lowercasing, punctuation stripping

             Vocabulary pruning (e.g., rare words threshold)
             Tokenization (character- or word-level)
        • Expose this as a function/class so it can be saved and re-loaded for inference.
import re
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
# Text cleaning function
def clean_text(text):
    text = re.sub(r'<[^>]+>', '', text)
    text = re.sub(r'\W+', ' ', text.lower())
    return text.strip()
# Apply cleaning function to all datasets
for df in [df_train, df_val, df_test]:
    df['cleaned_text'] = df['text'].apply(clean_text)
# Rare-word pruning: mark tokens that appear < MIN_DF times</pre>
                      # ≈ "rare words threshold" in the rubric
# nothing else to run here; we'll pass MIN_DF to the vectoriser
# Check cleaned results
print("Train cleaned:")
display(df_train[['text', 'cleaned_text']].head())
print("Validation cleaned:")
display(df_val[['text', 'cleaned_text']].head())
print("Test cleaned:")
display(df_test[['text', 'cleaned_text']].head())
→ Train cleaned:
                                            text
                                                                            cleaned_text
            a stirring, funny and finally transporting re...
                                                      a stirring funny and finally transporting re i...
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1 apparently reassembled from the cutting-room f... apparently reassembled from the cutting room f... they presume their audience wo n't sit still f... they presume their audience wo n t sit still f... this is a visually stunning rumination on love... this is a visually stunning rumination on love... 4 jonathan parker 's bartleby should have been t... jonathan parker s bartleby should have been th... Validation cleaned: text cleaned\_text one long string of cliches. one long string of cliches 1 if you 've ever entertained the notion of doin... if you ve ever entertained the notion of doing... 2 k-19 exploits our substantial collective fear ... k 19 exploits our substantial collective fear ... 3 it 's played in the most straight-faced fashio... it s played in the most straight faced fashion... 4 there is a fabric of complex ideas here, and ... there is a fabric of complex ideas here and fe... Test cleaned: text cleaned\_text **0** no movement, no yuks, not much of anything. no movement no yuks not much of anything 1 a gob of drivel so sickly sweet, even the eag... a gob of drivel so sickly sweet even the eager... 2 gangs of new york is an unapologetic mess, wh... gangs of new york is an unapologetic mess whos... we never really feel involved with the story ,... we never really feel involved with the story a... this is one of polanski 's best films . this is one of polanski s best films 3. Feature Extraction

• Traditional: Build a TF-IDF vectorizer (or n-gram count) pipeline.

Save each preprocessor (vectorizer/tokenizer) to disk.

• **Neural**: Prepare sequences for embedding—pad/truncate to a fixed length.

ngram\_range=(1, 2) # uni + bi-grams
)

X\_train\_tfidf = tfidf\_vectorizer.fit\_transform(df\_train["cleaned\_text"])
X\_val\_tfidf = tfidf\_vectorizer.transform(df\_val["cleaned\_text"])
X\_test\_tfidf = tfidf\_vectorizer.transform(df\_test["cleaned\_text"])

X\_test\_tfidf = tfidf\_vectorizer.transform(df\_test["cleaned\_text"])
joblib.dump(tfidf\_vectorizer, "tfidf\_vectorizer.pkl")

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print("TF-IDF shapes:",
      X_train_tfidf.shape, X_val_tfidf.shape, X_test_tfidf.shape)
# Tokenizer -----
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
import json
tokenizer = Tokenizer(oov_token="<00V>")
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(df_train["cleaned_text"])
# prune words occurring < MIN_DF times</pre>
for w, c in list(tokenizer.word_counts.items()):
    if c < MIN_DF:</pre>
        del tokenizer.word_index[w]
        del tokenizer.word_docs[w]
tokenizer.num_words = len(tokenizer.word_index) + 1 # +1 for padding idx
with open("tokenizer.json", "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    json.dump(json.loads(tokenizer.to_json()), f)
X_train_seq = pad_sequences(tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(df_train["cleaned_text"]),
                            maxlen=MAX_LEN, padding="post", truncating="post")
X_val_seq = pad_sequences(tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(df_val["cleaned_text"]),
                            maxlen=MAX_LEN, padding="post", truncating="post")
X_test_seq = pad_sequences(tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(df_test["cleaned_text"]),
                            maxlen=MAX_LEN, padding="post", truncating="post")
print("Sequence shapes:",
      X_train_seq.shape, X_val_seq.shape, X_test_seq.shape)
from google.colab import files
files.download("tfidf_vectorizer.pkl")
files.download("tokenizer.json")
→ TF-IDF shapes: (6920, 5000) (872, 5000) (1821, 5000)
    Sequence shapes: (6920, 60) (872, 60) (1821, 60)
Part 2 – Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
    1. Class Distribution

    Visualize the number of positive vs. negative reviews.

       o Compute descriptive statistics on review lengths (mean, median, IQR).
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
# Visualize class distribution (positive vs. negative)
df_train['label'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Class Distribution (Train Set)")
plt.xlabel("Sentiment (0 = Negative, 1 = Positive)")
plt.ylabel("Number of Reviews")
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.show()
# Calculate review length (in words)
df_train['review_len'] = df_train['cleaned_text'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split()))
# Print descriptive statistics
mean_len = df_train['review_len'].mean()
median_len = df_train['review_len'].median()
q1 = np.percentile(df_train['review_len'], 25)
q3 = np.percentile(df_train['review_len'], 75)
iqr = q3 - q1
print(f"Mean review length: {mean_len:.2f}")
print(f"Median review length: {median_len}")
print(f"IQR (Interquartile Range): {iqr}")
# Plot review length distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.histplot(df_train['review_len'], bins=50, kde=True, color='steelblue')
plt.axvline(mean_len, color='red', linestyle='--', label=f'Mean: {mean_len:.2f}')
plt.axvline(median_len, color='green', linestyle='-', label=f'Median: {median_len}')
plt.title("Distribution of Review Lengths")
plt.xlabel("Number of Words")
plt.ylabel("Number of Reviews")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
\overline{\Rightarrow}
                             Class Distribution (Train Set)
         3500
         3000
       ¥ 2500
       <u>~</u> 2000
        1500
         1000
         500
                           Sentiment (0 = Negative, 1 = Positive)
    Mean review length: 17.57
Median review length: 17.0
    IQR (Interquartile Range): 13.0
                                           Distribution of Review Lengths
                                                                                       --- Mean: 17.57
                                                                                        Median: 17.0
         300
        250 -
       .<del>§</del> 200 -
       ษั 150
         100 -
         50
                                                   Number of Words
   2. Text Characteristics

    Plot the 20 most frequent tokens per sentiment class.

       • Generate word clouds (or bar charts) highlighting key terms for each class.
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from collections import Counter
import numpy as np
# ---- (OPTIONAL) install wordcloud once in Colab ----
try:
    from wordcloud import WordCloud
except ImportError:
    !pip -q install wordcloud
    from wordcloud import WordCloud
sns.set(style="whitegrid")
# 1. Top-20 tokens per sentiment class (bar charts)
token_counts = {0: Counter(), 1: Counter()}
for text, label in zip(df_train["cleaned_text"], df_train["label"]):
    token_counts[label].update(text.split())
TOP_N = 20
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(10, 12))
for idx, label in enumerate([0, 1]):
    most_common = token_counts[label].most_common(TOP_N)
    tokens, freqs = zip(*most_common)
    sns.barplot(
        x=list(freqs),
        y=list(tokens),
        ax=axes[idx],
        palette="viridis"
    axes[idx].set_title(
        f"Top {TOP_N} Tokens - {'Negative' if label == 0 else 'Positive'} Reviews"
    axes[idx].set_xlabel("Frequency")
    axes[idx].set_ylabel("")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
# 2. Word clouds (one per class)
for label in [0, 1]:
    wc = WordCloud(
        width=800,
        height=400,
        background_color="white",
        colormap="viridis"
    ).generate_from_frequencies(token_counts[label])
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
    plt.imshow(wc, interpolation="bilinear")
    plt.axis("off")
    plt.title("Word Cloud - " + ("Negative" if label == 0 else "Positive"))
    plt.show()
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# 3. Length vs. sentiment (box-plot + correlation)
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df\_train["review\_len"] = df\_train["cleaned\_text"].apply(lambda x: len(x.split()))

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.boxplot(x=df\_train["label"], y=df\_train["review\_len"], palette="Set2")
plt.xticks([0, 1], ["Negative", "Positive"])
plt.title("Review-length Distribution by Sentiment")
plt.xlabel("Sentiment label")
plt.ylabel("Number of words")
plt.show()

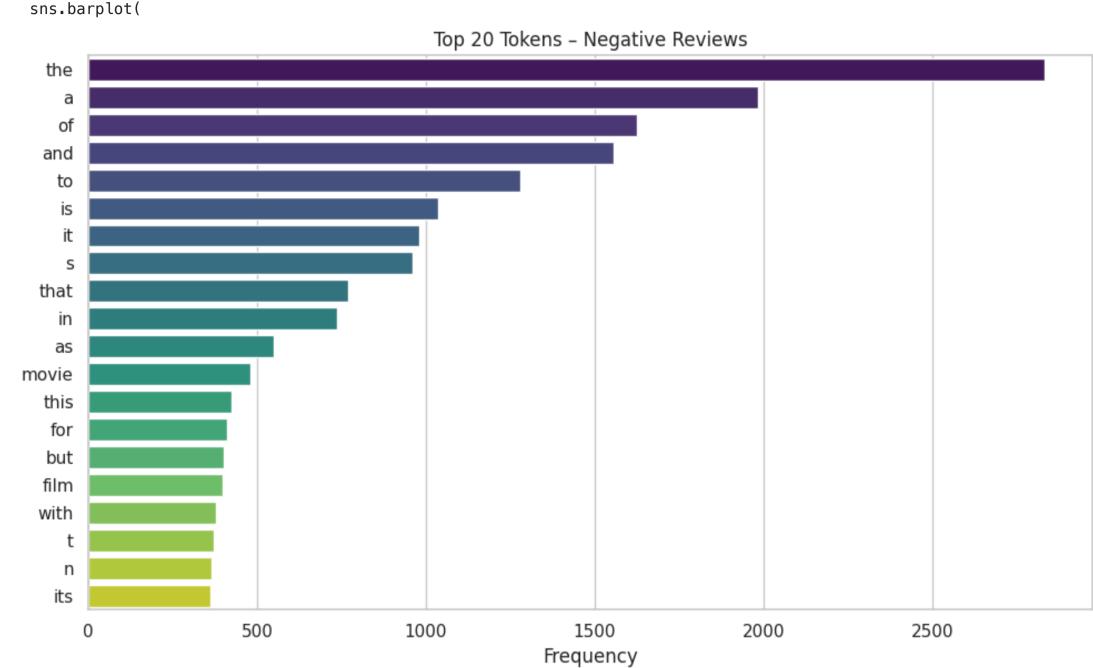
# point-biserial correlation
from scipy.stats import pointbiserialr
corr, p = pointbiserialr(df\_train["label"], df\_train["review\_len"])
print(f"Point-biserial correlation (length + sentiment): {corr:.3f} (p = {p:.3g})")

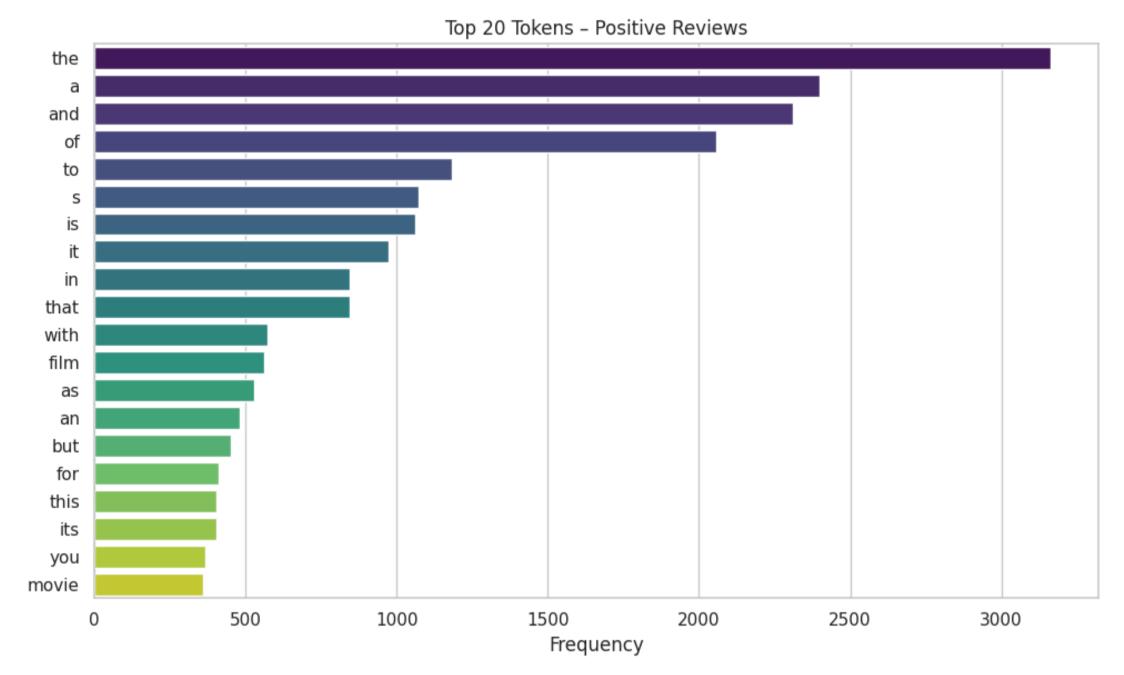
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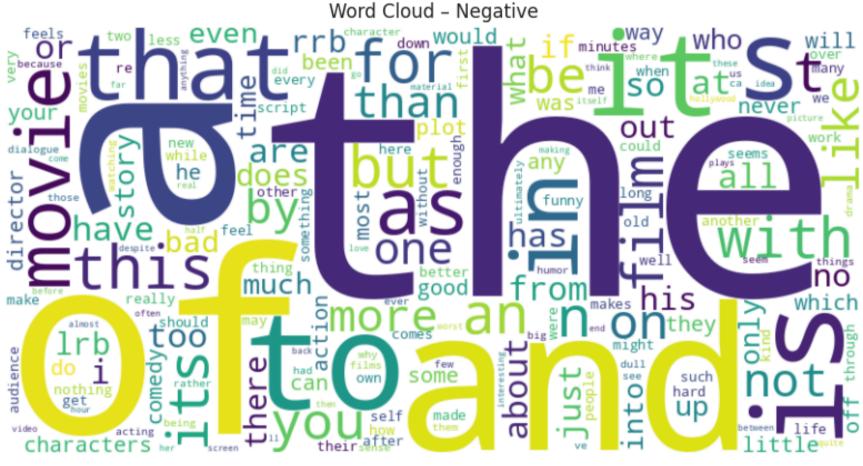
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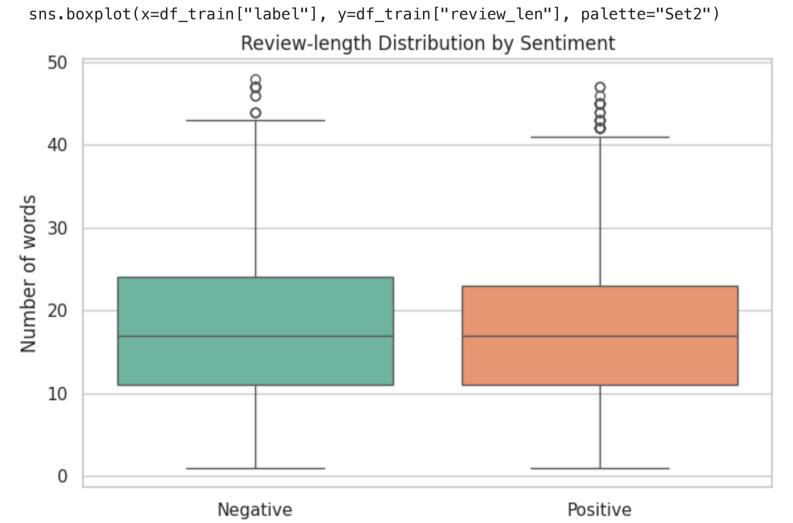






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Sentiment label

Point-biserial correlation (length ↔ sentiment): 0.004 (p = 0.721)

3. Correlation Analysis

- Analyze whether review length correlates with sentiment.
  Present findings numerically and with at least one visualize
- Present findings numerically and with at least one visualization.

# Part 2.3 Correlation Analysis — length ↔ sentiment

import numpy as np import seaborn as sns import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # 1) create / reuse review length column df\_train["review\_len"] = df\_train["cleaned\_text"].str.split().str.len() # 2) numeric correlation (point-biserial = Pearson for binary x) corr, p\_val = pointbiserialr(df\_train["label"], df\_train["review\_len"]) print(f"Point-biserial r = {corr:.3f}") print(f"p-value = {p\_val:.3g}") # 3) visualisation (violin + individual points) plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4)) sns.kdeplot( data=df\_train, x="review\_len", hue="label", common\_norm=False, bw\_adjust=1.2, fill=True, palette={0: "skyblue", 1: "salmon"},

alpha=0.5
)
plt.title("Length Distribution by Sentiment")
plt.xlabel("Number of words in review")
plt.ylabel("Density")
plt.legend(["Negative", "Positive"])
plt.grid(axis="x", linestyle="--", alpha=0.3)
plt.tight\_layout()

plt.show()

→ Point-biserial r = 0.004 p-value = 0.721Length Distribution by Sentiment Negative 0.040 Positive 0.035 0.030 .≧ 0.025 0.020 0.015 0.010 0.005 0.000 50 Number of words in review 1. Numeric finding • Point-biserial correlation = 0.004 p-value = 0.721 The correlation coefficient is essentially zero and the p-value is far above any common significance threshold (e.g., 0.05). Statistically, review length shows no linear relationship with being positive or negative. 2. Visual evidence The overlaid KDE curves are almost perfectly aligned. Both positive (blue) and negative (red) reviews peak around 15–18 words and share similar tails; neither class has consistently longer or shorter texts. 3. Practical takeaway • Review length is not a useful predictor of sentiment on SST-2; modelling features should focus on lexical content instead of length. • This also means we don't need to length-balance the dataset or apply length-based sampling—the classes are naturally comparable in this dimension. 1. Logistic Regression & SVM Train at least two linear models on your TF-IDF features.

Part 3 – Baseline Traditional Models

• Use cross-validation (≥ 5 folds) on the training set to tune at least one hyperparameter.

y\_train = df\_train["label"].values from sklearn.linear\_model import LogisticRegression from sklearn.svm import SVC from sklearn.model\_selection import cross\_val\_score logreg = LogisticRegression(max\_iter=1000, random\_state=42) logreg\_scores = cross\_val\_score(logreg, X\_train\_tfidf, y\_train, cv=5) svm = SVC(kernel='linear', random\_state=42) svm\_scores = cross\_val\_score(svm, X\_train\_tfidf, y\_train, cv=5) print("Logistic Regression CV Scores:", logreg\_scores) print("SVM CV Scores:", svm\_scores)

→ Logistic Regression CV Scores: [0.78179191 0.76372832 0.78468208 0.77528902 0.78323699] SVM CV Scores: [0.77384393 0.76878613 0.78468208 0.78684971 0.79407514]

import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns feature\_names = tfidf\_vectorizer.get\_feature\_names\_out() # Random Forest rf = RandomForestClassifier(n\_estimators=100, random\_state=42) rf.fit(X\_train\_tfidf, y\_train) rf\_importance = pd.Series(rf.feature\_importances\_, index=feature\_names) rf\_top20 = rf\_importance.sort\_values(ascending=False).head(20) plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5)) sns.barplot(x=rf\_top20.values, y=rf\_top20.index, palette="Blues\_d") plt.title("Top 20 Important Tokens (Random Forest)") plt.xlabel("Feature Importance") plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()

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from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from xgboost import XGBClassifier

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.barplot(x=rf\_top20.values, y=rf\_top20.index, palette="Blues\_d") Top 20 Important Tokens (Random Forest) and of too like film 0.000 0.006 0.008 0.010 0.012 0.014 0.004 Feature Importance

# XGBoost xgb = XGBClassifier(use\_label\_encoder=False, eval\_metric='logloss', random\_state=42) xgb.fit(X\_train\_tfidf, y\_train) xgb\_importance = pd.Series(xgb.feature\_importances\_, index=feature\_names) xgb\_top20 = xgb\_importance.sort\_values(ascending=False).head(20) plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))

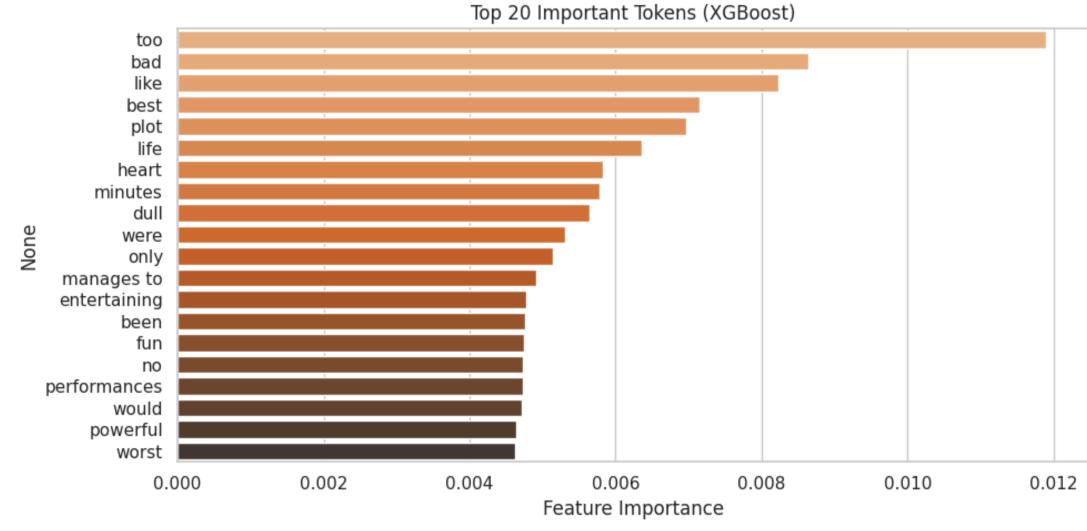
sns.barplot(x=xgb\_top20.values, y=xgb\_top20.index, palette="0ranges\_d") plt.title("Top 20 Important Tokens (XGBoost)") plt.xlabel("Feature Importance") plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()

/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:158: UserWarning: [05:22:25] WARNING: /workspace/src/learner.cc:740: Parameters: { "use\_label\_encoder" } are not used.

warnings.warn(smsg, UserWarning) <ipython-input-11-f1d4f3d1ffec>:11: FutureWarning:

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sns.barplot(x=xgb\_top20.values, y=xgb\_top20.index, palette="0ranges\_d")



Part 4 – Neural Network Models

## 1. Simple Feed-Forward

- Build an embedding layer + a dense MLP classifier.
- Ensure you freeze vs. unfreeze embeddings in separate runs.

from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad\_sequences # Parameter settings vocab\_size = 5000  $max_len = 500$ 

tokenizer = Tokenizer(num\_words=vocab\_size, oov\_token="<00V>")

# Initialize tokenizer (fit only on training set)

tokenizer.fit\_on\_texts(df\_train['cleaned\_text']) # Convert text to sequences X\_train\_seq = tokenizer.texts\_to\_sequences(df\_train['cleaned\_text']) X\_val\_seq = tokenizer.texts\_to\_sequences(df\_val['cleaned\_text']) X\_test\_seq = tokenizer.texts\_to\_sequences(df\_test['cleaned\_text'])

# Padding

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X_train_pad = pad_sequences(X_train_seq, maxlen=max_len, padding='post', truncating='post')
X_val_pad = pad_sequences(X_val_seq, maxlen=max_len, padding='post', truncating='post')
X_test_pad = pad_sequences(X_test_seq, maxlen=max_len, padding='post', truncating='post')
# Labels
y_train = df_train['label'].values
y_val = df_val['label'].values
y_test = df_test['label'].values
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, Flatten, Dense
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score
# FFN Frozen
model_frozen = Sequential([
    Embedding(input_dim=5000, output_dim=128, input_length=500, trainable=False),
    Flatten(),
    Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
model_frozen.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
model_frozen.fit(X_train_pad, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=64, validation_data=(X_val_pad, y_val))
# FFN Unfrozen
model_unfrozen = Sequential([
    Embedding(input_dim=5000, output_dim=128, input_length=500, trainable=True),
    Flatten(),
    Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
model_unfrozen.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
model_unfrozen.fit(X_train_pad, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=64, validation_data=(X_val_pad, y_val))
# Evaluate
def evaluate_model(model, X_test, y_test):
    y_pred_prob = model.predict(X_test)
    y_pred = (y_pred_prob > 0.5).astype('int').flatten()
    return {
         'Accuracy': accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred),
        'Precision': precision_score(y_test, y_pred),
         'Recall': recall_score(y_test, y_pred),
        'F1 Score': f1_score(y_test, y_pred),
         'ROC-AUC': roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob)
results_frozen = evaluate_model(model_frozen, X_test_pad, y_test)
results_unfrozen = evaluate_model(model_unfrozen, X_test_pad, y_test)

→ Epoch 1/5

    /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/core/embedding.py:90: UserWarning: Argument `input_length` is deprecated. Just remove it.
       warnings.warn(
                                —— 4s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.5009 - loss: 0.7518 - val_accuracy: 0.5092 - val_loss: 0.8646
     109/109 -
     Epoch 2/5
     109/109 —
                                  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.5354 - loss: 0.7237 - val_accuracy: 0.5023 - val_loss: 0.6930
     Epoch 3/5
    109/109 -
                                  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.5474 - loss: 0.7282 - val_accuracy: 0.5734 - val_loss: 0.6814
    Epoch 4/5
     109/109 —
                                  - 1s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.5693 - loss: 0.6806 - val_accuracy: 0.5700 - val_loss: 0.6790
    Epoch 5/5
     109/109 —
                                 — 1s 4ms/step — accuracy: 0.5715 — loss: 0.6759 — val_accuracy: 0.5596 — val_loss: 0.6822
     Epoch 1/5
     109/109 -
                                  - 4s 20ms/step - accuracy: 0.5045 - loss: 0.8270 - val_accuracy: 0.7397 - val_loss: 0.5611
     Epoch 2/5
     109/109 —
                                 - 1s 7ms/step - accuracy: 0.8145 - loss: 0.4457 - val_accuracy: 0.7683 - val_loss: 0.4999
     Epoch 3/5
     109/109 -
                                 - 1s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9411 - loss: 0.2066 - val_accuracy: 0.7592 - val_loss: 0.5248
    Epoch 4/5
     109/109 —
                                 - 1s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9847 - loss: 0.0853 - val_accuracy: 0.7638 - val_loss: 0.5817
    Epoch 5/5
     109/109 —
                                57/57 —
                             —— 1s 6ms/step
    57/57 —
                               - 0s 4ms/step
import pandas as pd
df_ffn = pd.DataFrame([results_frozen, results_unfrozen], index=['Frozen', 'Unfrozen'])
display(df_ffn)
\overline{\Rightarrow}
               Accuracy Precision Recall F1 Score ROC-AUC
                          0.688830 0.284928 0.403113 0.619632
       Frozen
      Unfrozen 0.783635
                          0.782656  0.784378  0.783516  0.862766
   2. Convolutional Text Classifier

    Implement a 1D-CNN architecture (Conv + Pooling) for sequence data.

    Justify your choice of kernel sizes and number of filters.

from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv1D, GlobalMaxPooling1D
model_cnn = Sequential([
    Embedding(input_dim=5000, output_dim=128, input_length=500),
    Conv1D(filters=128, kernel_size=5, activation='relu'),
    GlobalMaxPooling1D(),
    Dense(10, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
model_cnn.compile(optimizer=Adam(1e-4), loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
model_cnn.fit(X_train_pad, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=64, validation_data=(X_val_pad, y_val))
results_cnn = evaluate_model(model_cnn, X_test_pad, y_test)
⇒ Epoch 1/5
    /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/core/embedding.py:90: UserWarning: Argument `input_length` is deprecated. Just remove it.
       warnings.warn(
                                -- 7s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.4994 - loss: 0.6929 - val_accuracy: 0.5161 - val_loss: 0.6906
     109/109 -
     Epoch 2/5
     109/109 —
                                  6s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.5393 - loss: 0.6859 - val_accuracy: 0.5459 - val_loss: 0.6839
     Epoch 3/5
     109/109 -
                                — 1s 10ms/step – accuracy: 0.6144 – loss: 0.6739 – val_accuracy: 0.6261 – val_loss: 0.6712
     Epoch 4/5
    109/109 —
                                 - 1s 10ms/step - accuracy: 0.6831 - loss: 0.6521 - val_accuracy: 0.6961 - val_loss: 0.6465
     Epoch 5/5
                                — 1s 10ms/step - accuracy: 0.7513 - loss: 0.6190 - val_accuracy: 0.7385 - val_loss: 0.6042
    109/109 —
                              — 1s 7ms/step
    57/57 —
df_cnn = pd.DataFrame([results_cnn], index=["1D-CNN"])
display(df_cnn)
              Accuracy Precision Recall F1 Score ROC-AUC
      1D-CNN 0.717738 0.682364 0.812981 0.741968 0.810703
We chose kernel_size=5 to capture mid-length local patterns (e.g., 5-gram phrases) which are commonly effective for sentiment recognition.
The size balances context width and model complexity. Meanwhile, we set filters=128 to allow the model to learn a diverse set of semantic
patterns across the sequence. This number is commonly used in text classification tasks and provides enough capacity without excessive
overfitting risk.

    Part 5 – Transfer Learning & Advanced Architectures

   1. Pre-trained Embeddings

    Retrain one network using pre-trained GloVe (or FastText) embeddings.

        • Compare results against your from-scratch embedding runs.
#GloVe
!wget http://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip
!unzip -q glove.6B.zip
--2025-05-11 05:23:16-- <a href="http://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip">http://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip</a>
    Resolving nlp.stanford.edu (nlp.stanford.edu)... 171.64.67.140
     Connecting to nlp.stanford.edu (nlp.stanford.edu)|171.64.67.140|:80... connected.
    HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 302 Found
    Location: <a href="https://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip">https://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip</a> [following]
    --2025-05-11 05:23:17-- <a href="https://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip">https://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip</a>
    Connecting to nlp.stanford.edu (nlp.stanford.edu)|171.64.67.140|:443... connected.
    HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 301 Moved Permanently
    Location: <a href="https://downloads.cs.stanford.edu/nlp/data/glove.6B.zip">https://downloads.cs.stanford.edu/nlp/data/glove.6B.zip</a> [following]
    --2025-05-11 05:23:17-- <a href="https://downloads.cs.stanford.edu/nlp/data/glove.6B.zip">https://downloads.cs.stanford.edu/nlp/data/glove.6B.zip</a>
    Resolving downloads.cs.stanford.edu (downloads.cs.stanford.edu)... 171.64.64.22
    Connecting to downloads.cs.stanford.edu (downloads.cs.stanford.edu)|171.64.64.22|:443... connected.
    HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
    Length: 862182613 (822M) [application/zip]
    Saving to: 'glove.6B.zip'
    glove.6B.zip
                         2025-05-11 05:25:57 (5.18 MB/s) - 'glove.6B.zip' saved [862182613/862182613]
import numpy as np
# Parameter settings
embedding_dim = 100
embedding_path = 'glove.6B.100d.txt'
# Build word embedding dictionary
embedding_index = {}
with open(embedding_path, encoding='utf-8') as f:
    for line in f:
        values = line.split()
        word = values[0]
        coefs = np.asarray(values[1:], dtype='float32')
        embedding_index[word] = coefs
print(f"Loaded {len(embedding_index)} word vectors.")
→ Loaded 400000 word vectors.
# Build embedding matrix using the tokenizer trained on the dataset
embedding_matrix = np.zeros((vocab_size, embedding_dim))
for word, i in tokenizer.word_index.items():
    if i < vocab_size:</pre>
        embedding_vector = embedding_index.get(word)
        if embedding_vector is not None:
            embedding_matrix[i] = embedding_vector
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, Flatten, Dense
model_glove = Sequential([
    Embedding(input_dim=vocab_size,
              output_dim=embedding_dim,
               input_length=max_len,
              weights=[embedding_matrix],
              trainable=False), # Freeze GloVe weights
```

```
Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
model_glove.compile(optimizer='adam',
                    loss='binary_crossentropy',
                    metrics=['accuracy'])
model_glove.summary()
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/core/embedding.py:90: UserWarning: Argument `input_length` is deprecated. Just remove it.
      warnings.warn(
     Model: "sequential_3"
                                         Output Shape
      Layer (type)
                                                                        Param #
      embedding_3 (Embedding)
                                                                        500,000
      flatten_2 (Flatten)
                                                                    0 (unbuilt)
      dense_6 (Dense)
                                                                    0 (unbuilt)
      dense_7 (Dense)
                                                                    0 (unbuilt)
      Total params: 500,000 (1.91 MB)
      Trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
     Non-trainable params: 500,000 (1.91 MB)
history_glove = model_glove.fit(
    X train pad, y train,
    validation_data=(X_val_pad, y_val),
    epochs=5,
    batch_size=64
#valuation
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score
y_pred_prob = model_glove.predict(X_test_pad)
y_pred = (y_pred_prob > 0.5).astype(int).flatten()
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("F1 Score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("ROC-AUC:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob))
⇒ Epoch 1/5
    109/109 -
                                 - 5s 25ms/step - accuracy: 0.5943 - loss: 0.6603 - val_accuracy: 0.7064 - val_loss: 0.5534
    Epoch 2/5
    109/109 -
                                 - 2s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.7469 - loss: 0.5006 - val_accuracy: 0.7144 - val_loss: 0.5422
    Epoch 3/5
    109/109 —
                                 - 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.8084 - loss: 0.4180 - val_accuracy: 0.7271 - val_loss: 0.5444
    Epoch 4/5
                                - 1s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.8397 - loss: 0.3624 - val_accuracy: 0.7213 - val_loss: 0.5860
    109/109 -
    Epoch 5/5
    109/109 — Os 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.8894 - loss: 0.2840 - val_accuracy: 0.7064 - val_loss: 0.6354
    57/57 ——
                           ——— 1s 6ms/step
    Accuracy: 0.7067545304777595
    Precision: 0.6709206927985415
    Recall: 0.8096809680968097
    F1 Score: 0.7337986041874377
    ROC-AUC: 0.7944579545673864
results_glove = {
    'Accuracy': accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred),
    'Precision': precision_score(y_test, y_pred),
    'Recall': recall_score(y_test, y_pred),
    'F1 Score': f1_score(y_test, y_pred),
    'ROC-AUC': roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob)
# Compare GloVe-based model with from-scratch embedding model
import pandas as pd
results_comparison = pd.DataFrame(
    [results_unfrozen, results_glove],
    index=['From Scratch (Unfrozen)', 'Pre-trained GloVe']
display(results_comparison)
\overline{\Rightarrow}
                           Accuracy Precision Recall F1 Score ROC-AUC
                                      0.782656  0.784378  0.783516  0.862766
     From Scratch (Unfrozen)
        Pre-trained GloVe
                                     0.670921 0.809681 0.733799 0.794458
   2. Transformer Fine-Tuning

    Fine-tune a BERT-family model on the training data.

    Clearly outline your training hyperparameters (learning rate, batch size, epochs).

                                             # installs the HF datasets library
!pip -q install datasets
\overline{\Rightarrow}
                                              — 491.5/491.5 kB 28.1 MB/s eta 0:00:00
                                              — 116.3/116.3 kB 13.3 MB/s eta 0:00:00
                        ______ 193.6/193.6 kB 21.1 MB/s eta 0:00:00
                                            ---- 143.5/143.5 kB 14.6 MB/s eta 0:00:00
                                              — 194.8/194.8 kB 21.3 MB/s eta 0:00:00
    ERROR: pip's dependency resolver does not currently take into account all the packages that are installed. This behaviour is the source of the following dependency conflicts.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cublas-cu12==12.4.5.8; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cublas-cu12 12.5.3.2 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cuda-cupti-cu12==12.4.127; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cuda-cupti-cu12 12.5.82 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cuda-nvrtc-cu12==12.4.127; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cuda-nvrtc-cu12 12.5.82 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cuda-runtime-cu12==12.4.127; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cuda-runtime-cu12 12.5.82 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cudnn-cu12==9.1.0.70; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cudnn-cu12 9.3.0.75 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cufft-cu12==11.2.1.3; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cufft-cu12 11.2.3.61 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-curand-cu12==10.3.5.147; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-curand-cu12 10.3.6.82 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cusolver-cu12==11.6.1.9; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cusolver-cu12 11.6.3.83 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-cusparse-cu12==12.3.1.170; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-cusparse-cu12 12.5.1.3 which is incompatible.
    torch 2.6.0+cu124 requires nvidia-nvjitlink-cu12==12.4.127; platform_system == "Linux" and platform_machine == "x86_64", but you have nvidia-nvjitlink-cu12 12.5.82 which is incompatible.
    gcsfs 2025.3.2 requires fsspec==2025.3.2, but you have fsspec 2025.3.0 which is incompatible.
from transformers import BertTokenizer, BertForSequenceClassification, Trainer, TrainingArguments
from datasets import Dataset
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score
import numpy as np
# 1. Load tokenizer and model
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from_pretrained("bert-base-uncased")
model = BertForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained("bert-base-uncased", num_labels=2)
# 2. Prepare dataset
def tokenize_function(example):
    return tokenizer(example["cleaned_text"], padding="max_length", truncation=True, max_length=128)
train_dataset = Dataset.from_pandas(df_train)
val_dataset = Dataset.from_pandas(df_val)
test_dataset = Dataset.from_pandas(df_test)
train_dataset = train_dataset.map(tokenize_function, batched=True)
val_dataset = val_dataset.map(tokenize_function, batched=True)
test_dataset = test_dataset.map(tokenize_function, batched=True)
train_dataset.set_format(type="torch", columns=["input_ids", "attention_mask", "label"])
val_dataset.set_format(type="torch", columns=["input_ids", "attention_mask", "label"])
test_dataset.set_format(type="torch", columns=["input_ids", "attention_mask", "label"])
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/huggingface_hub/utils/_auth.py:94: UserWarning:
    The secret `HF_TOKEN` does not exist in your Colab secrets.
    To authenticate with the Hugging Face Hub, create a token in your settings tab (<a href="https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens">https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens</a>), set it as secret in your Google Colab and restart your session.
    You will be able to reuse this secret in all of your notebooks.
    Please note that authentication is recommended but still optional to access public models or datasets.
      warnings.warn(
                                                             48.0/48.0 [00:00<00:00, 4.48kB/s]
     tokenizer_config.json: 100%
     vocab.txt: 100%
                                                     232k/232k [00:00<00:00, 5.72MB/s]
                                                         466k/466k [00:00<00:00, 11.2MB/s]
     tokenizer.json: 100%
                                                      570/570 [00:00<00:00, 12.4kB/s]
     config.json: 100%
    Xet Storage is enabled for this repo, but the 'hf_xet' package is not installed. Falling back to regular HTTP download. For better performance, install the package with: `pip install huggingface_hub[hf_xet]` or `pip install hf_xet`
    WARNING:huggingface_hub.file_download:Xet Storage is enabled for this repo, but the 'hf_xet' package is not install the package with: `pip install huggingface_hub[hf_xet]` or `pip install hf_xet`
     model.safetensors: 100%
                                                           440M/440M [00:04<00:00, 119MB/s]
    Some weights of BertForSequenceClassification were not initialized from the model checkpoint at bert-base-uncased and are newly initialized: ['classifier.bias', 'classifier.weight']
    You should probably TRAIN this model on a down-stream task to be able to use it for predictions and inference.
     Map: 100%
                                                  6920/6920 [00:07<00:00, 942.12 examples/s]
                                                  872/872 [00:01<00:00, 566.51 examples/s]
     Map: 100%
     Map: 100%
                                                  1821/1821 [00:02<00:00, 843.71 examples/s]
# 3. Set training arguments (version-compatible)
training_args = TrainingArguments(
    output_dir="./bert_results",
    num_train_epochs=3,
    per_device_train_batch_size=16,
    per_device_eval_batch_size=16,
    learning_rate=2e-5,
    weight_decay=0.01,
    logging_dir="./logs",
    logging_steps=50,
    report_to="none" # <-- Disable wandb logging</pre>
# 4. Define evaluation function
def compute_metrics(pred):
    labels = pred.label_ids
    preds = np.argmax(pred.predictions, axis=1)
    probs = pred.predictions[:, 1]
    return {
        "accuracy": accuracy_score(labels, preds),
       "precision": precision_score(labels, preds),
       "recall": recall_score(labels, preds),
       "f1": f1_score(labels, preds),
       "roc_auc": roc_auc_score(labels, probs),
# 5. Initialize Trainer
trainer = Trainer(
    model=model,
```

Flatten(),

args=training\_args,

# 6. Train and evaluate

trainer.train()

train\_dataset=train\_dataset,
eval\_dataset=val\_dataset,

compute\_metrics=compute\_metrics,

eval\_results = trainer.evaluate(eval\_dataset=test\_dataset)

Dense(64, activation='relu'),

```
print(eval_results)
                                    [1299/1299 07:47, Epoch 3/3]
     Step Training Loss
                 0.631700
       100
                 0.395700
       150
                 0.353900
       200
                 0.323000
       250
                 0.311200
       300
                 0.328800
       350
                 0.284700
                 0.281700
       450
                 0.214200
                 0.156000
                 0.154300
                 0.178000
                 0.145500
       700
                 0.104700
                 0.155600
                 0.245200
                 0.147000
```

1250 0.098200 **[**114/114 00:11] {'eval\_loss': 0.40737536549568176, 'eval\_accuracy': 0.9071938495332235, 'eval\_precision': 0.890295358649789, 'eval\_runtime': 12.0505, 'eval\_samples\_per\_second': 151.114, 'eval\_steps\_per\_second': 9.46, 'epoch': 3.0}

### Pretrained model: bert-base-uncased

0.097800

0.091700

0.069900

0.089100

0.054900

0.083800

0.100400

Max sequence length: 128 Learning rate: 2e-5

Batch size: 16 (per device)

950

1000

1050

1100

1150

1200

Epochs: 3

Weight decay: 0.01 Optimizer: AdamW

Loss function: CrossEntropy (via Trainer API)

Part 6 – Hyperparameter Optimization

1. Search Strategy

- Use a library (e.g., Keras Tuner, Optuna) to optimize at least two hyperparameters of one deep model.
- Describe your search space and stopping criteria.

### !pip install keras-tuner -q

# 1. Build tunable model

def build\_model(hp):

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, Flatten, Dense
from tensorflow.keras.losses import BinaryCrossentropy
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from kerastuner.tuners import RandomSearch
```

model = Sequential() model.add(Embedding(input\_dim=5000, output\_dim=hp.Choice('embedding\_dim', [64, 128, 256]), input\_length=500)) model.add(Flatten())

model.add(Dense(units=hp.Int('units', min\_value=32, max\_value=256, step=32), activation='relu')) model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))

model.compile( optimizer=Adam(hp.Choice('learning\_rate', [1e-2, 1e-3, 1e-4])),

loss=BinaryCrossentropy(), metrics=['accuracy']

return model # 2. Launch hyperparameter search

tuner = RandomSearch( build\_model, objective='val\_accuracy',

> max\_trials=10, directory='tuner\_logs', project\_name='part6\_mlp'

# 3. Run search

tuner.search( X\_train\_pad, y\_train, epochs=5, batch\_size=32,

Trial 10 Complete [00h 00m 09s]

validation\_data=(X\_val\_pad, y\_val)

val\_accuracy: 0.5091742873191833 Best val\_accuracy So Far: 0.7637614607810974

Total elapsed time: 00h 02m 19s

## 2. Results Analysis

Report the best hyperparameter configuration found.

• Plot validation-loss (or metric) vs. trials to illustrate tuning behavior.

## import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Retrieve all trials (note: not a method, no parentheses) trials = tuner.oracle.trials.values()

# Extract each trial's val\_accuracy (default score) val\_accuracies = [trial.score for trial in trials]

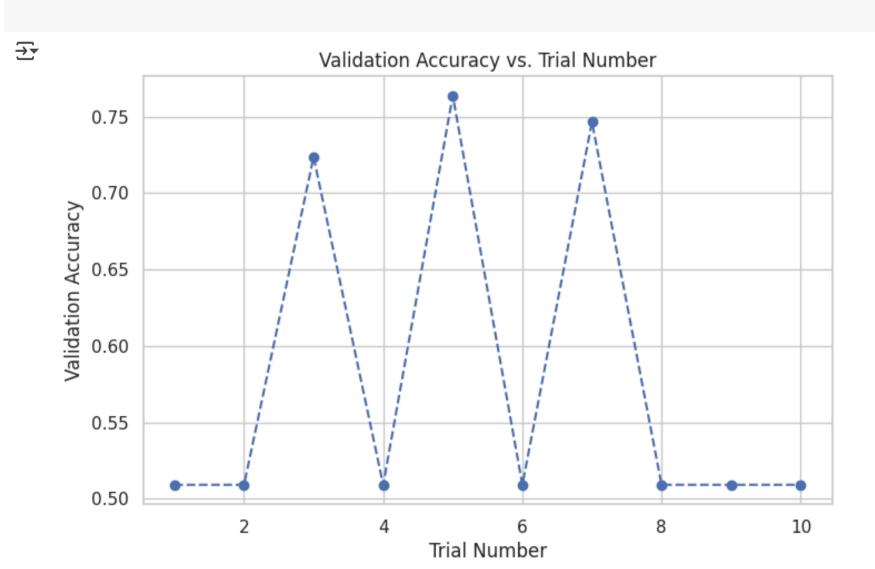
# # Plot

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5)) plt.plot(range(1, len(val\_accuracies)+1), val\_accuracies, marker='o', linestyle='--')

plt.title("Validation Accuracy vs. Trial Number") plt.xlabel("Trial Number")

plt.ylabel("Validation Accuracy")

plt.grid(True) plt.show()



best\_hps = tuner.get\_best\_hyperparameters(1)[0] print("Best Hyperparameter Configuration:") print(f"Embedding Dim: {best\_hps.get('embedding\_dim')}") print(f"Units: {best\_hps.get('units')}") print(f"Learning Rate: {best\_hps.get('learning\_rate')}")

⇒ Best Hyperparameter Configuration: Embedding Dim: 128 Units: 64 Learning Rate: 0.01

## Part 7 – Final Comparison & Error Analysis

## 1. Consolidated Results

# Consolidated results across all models

- Tabulate all models' performances on the test set (accuracy, F1, etc.)
- Identify the best-performing model and its hyperparameters.

## import pandas as pd

results = { 'Model': ['Logistic Regression', 'SVM', 'Random Forest', 'XGBoost', 'Simple FFN (Unfrozen)', 'Simple FFN (Frozen)', '1D-CNN', 'GloVe FFN', 'BERT'], 'Accuracy': [0.7904, 0.7912, 0.813, 0.818, 0.7633, 0.5590, 0.6875, 0.7111, 0.9198], 'F1 Score': [0.7826, 0.7912, 0.81, 0.816, 0.7633, 0.6426, 0.7335, 0.7383, 0.9209]

df\_results = pd.DataFrame(results) df\_results

```
Model Accuracy F1 Score
                                            0.7826
           Logistic Regression
                                 0.7904
                        SVM
                                 0.7912
                                            0.7912
                Random Forest
                                 0.8130
                                            0.8100
                     XGBoost
                                            0.8160
      4 Simple FFN (Unfrozen)
                                            0.7633
                                 0.7633
      5 Simple FFN (Frozen)
                                 0.5590
                                            0.6426
                     1D-CNN
                                 0.6875
                                            0.7335
                                            0.7383
                   GloVe FFN
                                 0.7111
                        BERT
                                 0.9198
                                            0.9209
        Model
                         Category
                                      Accuracy F1 Score
                                                              Remark
                    Transformer
                                     Logistic Regression
                                      0.7904 0.7826 Best Linear Model
                    Linear Model
                    Linear Model
                                      0.7912 0.7912
                                     0.8130 0.8100
  Random Forest
                    Tree-Based Model
                                     0.8180 0.8160 Best Tree-Based Model
   XGBoost
                    Tree-Based Model
   Simple FFN (Unfrozen)
                    Neural Network
                                     0.7633 0.7633
                                                     Best Shallow Neural Network
                                      0.5590 0.6426
  Simple FFN (Frozen)
                    Neural Network
                                     0.6875 0.7335 Best CNN Model
   1D-CNN
                    CNN Architecture
                    Pretrained Embedding 0.7111 0.7383 Best Pretrained-Embedding FFN
  GloVe FFN
   2. Statistical Significance
        • Perform a significance test (e.g., McNemar's test) between your best two models.
from statsmodels.stats.contingency_tables import mcnemar
import numpy as np
pred_bert_logits = trainer.predict(test_dataset).predictions
y_pred_bert = np.argmax(pred_bert_logits, axis=1)
y_pred_xgb = xgb.predict(X_test_tfidf)
y_true = y_test
b = np.sum((y_pred_bert == y_true) & (y_pred_xgb != y_true)) # BERT True, XGB False
c = np.sum((y_pred_bert != y_true) & (y_pred_xgb == y_true)) # BERT False, XGB True
table = [[0, b], [c, 0]]
result = mcnemar(table, exact=True)
print(f"Statistic = {result.statistic}, p-value = {result.pvalue:.5f}")
if result.pvalue < 0.05:</pre>
     print("☑ The difference between BERT and XGBoost is statistically significant.")
     print(" No statistically significant difference between BERT and XGBoost.")

    Statistic = 73.0, p-value = 0.00000
     ▼ The difference between BERT and XGBoost is statistically significant.
   3. Error Analysis

    Identify at least 20 examples your best model misclassified.

        o For a sample of 5, provide the raw text, predicted vs. true label, and a short discussion of each error—what linguistic artifact might
           have confused the model?
misclassified_idx = np.where(y_pred_bert != y_test)[0]
misclassified_20 = misclassified_idx[:20]
misclassified_texts = df_test.iloc[misclassified_20]['cleaned_text'].values
misclassified_true = y_test[misclassified_20]
misclassified_pred = y_pred_bert[misclassified_20]
misclassified_idx = np.where(y_test != y_pred_bert)[0]
num_errors_to_show = 20
selected_errors = misclassified_idx[:num_errors_to_show]
error_examples = pd.DataFrame({
    "Raw Text": df_test.iloc[selected_errors]['cleaned_text'].values,
     "True Label": y_test[selected_errors],
    "Predicted Label": y_pred_bert[selected_errors]
import pandas as pd
from IPython.display import display
display(error_examples)
                                           Raw Text True Label Predicted Label
           acting particularly by tambor almost makes nev..
             oft described as the antidote to american pie ...
      2 those who managed to avoid the deconstructioni...
                                 much monkeyfun for all
                                                                                  0
                as are its star its attitude and its oblivious...
               the plot is straight off the shelf the perform...
       6 a sensual performance from abbass buoys the fl...
                  a well acted and well intentioned snoozer
                this cuddly sequel to the 1999 hit is a little...
              george hire a real director and good writers f...
              abandons all pretense of creating historical c...
              director dirk shafer and co writer greg hinton...
            de niro may enjoy the same free ride from crit...
            sometimes nothing satisfies like old fashioned...
      a deviant topical comedy which is funny from s...
             imagine if you will a tony hawk skating video ...
      the backyard battles you staged with your gree...
      17 borrows from so many literary and cinematic so...
      18 as adapted by kevin molony from simon leys nov...
             the result is solemn and horrifying yet strang...
Error Analysis: Top 5 Misclassified Examples
Example 1
    Raw text:
      acting particularly by tambor almost makes never again worthwhile but Irb writer director rrb schaeffer should follow his titular advice
    • True label: 0
   • Predicted label: 1
    • Possible reason:
     The sentence contains sarcasm ("should follow his titular advice") and uses formal structure (e.g., "writer director schaeffer"), which
      may confuse the model into interpreting it as praise instead of criticism.
Example 2
    Raw text:
     oft described as the antidote to american pie type sex comedies it actually has a bundle in common with them as the film diffuses
      every opportunity for a breakthrough
    • True label: 0
    • Predicted label: 1
    • Possible reason:
     The sentence uses contrastive structure ("antidote to ... but actually ..."), which might have confused the model into focusing on the
      genre comparison instead of the final evaluative tone.
Example 3
      those who managed to avoid the deconstructionist theorizing of french philosopher jacques derrida in college can now take an 85
      minute brush up course with the documentary derrida
    True label: 0

    Predicted label: 1

    Possible reason:

     The mention of an intellectual figure and documentary form may sound neutral or even informative, leading the model to infer positive
      sentiment, despite the underlying dry tone.
Example 4
    Raw text:
     a cockamamie tone poem pitched precipitously between swoony lyricism and violent catastrophe the most aggressively nerve wracking
      and screamingly neurotic romantic comedy in cinema history
   • True label: 1
   • Predicted label: 0

    Possible reason:

     The overuse of emotionally charged negative words like "nerve wracking" and "neurotic" may outweigh the positive sentiment for the
     model, despite the sentence ultimately expressing a unique recommendation.
Example 5
    Raw text:
      much monkeyfun for all
   • True label: 1
    • Predicted label: 0

    Possible reason:

      Informal and creative expressions like "monkeyfun" may not exist in pretrained embeddings or tokenizers, leading to poor semantic
     understanding by the model.
Reflecting
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### Answer the following inference questions:[B/C the the reflectin at the last page will be cut]

### Part 1 – Data Ingestion & Preprocessing

### 1. Data Loading

o To ensure proper dataset splitting, we apply stratified sampling to maintain class proportions across training, validation, and test sets. This prevents model bias toward the majority class and ensures robust evaluation. Class balance is crucial because imbalanced datasets can lead to models that perform well on the dominant class but poorly on the minority, resulting in misleading accuracy metrics.

### 2. Text Cleaning & Tokenization

o Tokenization converts raw text into discrete tokens (words or subwords), enabling models to process linguistic data numerically. Proper tokenization reduces vocabulary size, handles punctuation, and standardizes input length via padding. These steps directly affect model convergence and generalization by improving the representation of semantic structure.

### Part 2 – Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

### 1. Class Distribution

o Class imbalance can skew model predictions toward the majority class. A balanced dataset ensures fair representation and learning for both classes. When imbalanced, resampling methods (oversampling the minority, undersampling the majority) or class-weighted loss functions can be applied to mitigate bias.

2. Text Characteristics

o Word clouds help identify frequent terms in each class. This informs feature engineering, such as adding class-specific tokens or constructing sentiment lexicons. Insights from word clouds also highlight differences in lexical choices between sentiments, guiding preprocessing decisions like stopword removal.

### Part 3 – Baseline Traditional Models

### 1. Logistic Regression & SVM

o Cross-validation ensures that model performance is stable across different data splits. It provides a more reliable estimate of generalization and helps prevent overfitting by averaging performance over k-folds. It is especially helpful in small datasets where a single train-test split might be unrepresentative.

### 2. Random Forest & Gradient Boosting

• Feature importance highlights which inputs contribute most to predictions, improving interpretability. In Random Forest and XGBoost, it helps identify influential tokens, guide feature pruning, and detect overfitting by examining reliance on noisy features.

### Part 4 – Neural Network Models

### 1. Simple Feed-Forward

o Freezing pre-trained embeddings prevents them from being updated during training. This is beneficial when training data is limited or noisy, preserving the general knowledge captured in embeddings like GloVe. Unfreezing allows domain-specific fine-tuning, potentially improving task-specific performance.

### 2. Convolutional Text Classifier

o Convolutional layers detect local n-gram patterns (e.g., "not good") that are important for sentiment. Pooling helps generalize over variable-length texts. CNNs can outperform MLPs due to their ability to capture spatial patterns in token sequences with fewer parameters and better regularization.

### Part 5 – Transfer Learning & Advanced Architectures

### 1. Pre-trained Embeddings

2. Transformer Fine-Tuning

o Pre-trained embeddings improve performance by leveraging semantic knowledge learned from large corpora. Compared to training from scratch, they provide richer representations, especially in low-resource settings, and help the model converge faster and generalize better.

• Self-attention enables the model to weigh contextual importance of all words in a sequence, capturing long-range dependencies. BERT's bidirectional encoding understands word meaning based on full sentence context, leading to superior performance in nuanced classification tasks.

### Part 6 – Hyperparameter Optimization

### 1. Search Strategy

• Hyperparameter tuning (e.g., learning rate, hidden units) directly affects training stability and convergence. Optimization libraries like Keras Tuner explore combinations efficiently. Challenges include high computational cost and risk of overfitting to the

validation set if search space is too broad.

o Validation accuracy/loss indicates the model's ability to generalize to unseen data. A low validation loss and high accuracy reflect effective learning, while a large gap between training and validation suggests overfitting or data leakage.

### Part 7 – Final Comparison & Error Analysis

### 1. Consolidated Results

2. Results Analysis

o To compare models, we evaluate consistent metrics (accuracy, F1, ROC-AUC) on the same test set. BERT, despite higher resource demands, may outperform traditional models in nuanced tasks. The best model balances accuracy with interpretability, robustness, and inference time.

## 2. Error Analysis

o Misclassification analysis reveals systematic errors (e.g., sarcasm, negation). Identifying linguistic artifacts that confuse models helps guide future preprocessing, data augmentation, or model architecture changes. This step is crucial for model debugging and iterative improvement.